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unit by a first information processing device (2)
interoperating with a second secure information processing
device (1), in particular a chip card, whereby the information
unit is provided by an issuer, said method steps comprising:

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providing (3, 25, 35) the information unit from the issuer to
the first information processing device (2), the information
unit being processed by a cryptographic process;

providing at least one key for the cryptographic process on the
second secure information processing device (1); and

cryptographically reprocessing (29, 38) the information unit by
using the at least one key.

42. A program storage device according to claim 41, said
method steps further comprising:

providing (3, 25, 35) the information unit from the issuer to
the first information processing device (2), the information
unit being encrypted by using at least a first key; providing
the first key from the issuer to the first information
processing device (2), the first key being encrypted by using
at least a second key;

providing the at least one second key on the second secure information processing device (1);

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interconnecting the first information processing device (2) and the second secure information processing device (1);

on side of the second secure information processing device, decrypting (27) the at least first key by using the at least second key; and

decrypting (29) the information unit by using the decrypted at least first key.

43. A program storage device according to claim 41, said method steps further comprising:

providing (3, 25, 35) the information unit from the issuer to the first information processing device (2), the information unit being signed by using a signature;

providing the signature from the issuer to the first information processing device (2), the signature being generated by using at least one key;

providing the at least one key for signature verification on the second secure information processing device (1);